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SECOND—To elect One Supervisor and Six Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as, the electors may determine.

The Electors are hereby notified that said

The Blectors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'cleck in the fore-

noon.
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AGE OF CATTLE. he Growth and Development of Teeth in Young Asimala. No accurate opinion of the age of a

calf can be formed until it is six months old; at that time the fourth molar (the back teeth which are used for grinding) is well developed. Between six and twelve months there are no important dental changes, the incisors (front or cutting teeth) become worn and more space is left between them, but it is not possible to assert from the state of the incisor teeth whether the animal is under or over the age of one year. At one year a bullock has eight incisors, and shortly afterwards the fifth melar appears At the age of twenty or twenty-one

months the two central incisors become loose, and their successors, the first two broad teeth, may begin to show themselves.

At one year and seven months, in very forward animals, the first pair of permanent or broad incisors are cut, but they are never level with the other incisors before one year and ten months, and their perfect development is indicative of the age of two years, at which time the sixth and last molars are in position, and any error or opin-ion as to age which might arise from the permanent or early cutting of the central permanent incisors may be corrected by reference to the state of the When the puimal is a month or two over two years the first and second (counting from the front) permanent molars take the place of the permanent teeth.

From two years and three months to two years and six months the second pair of broad, front or incisor teeth, the middle permanent incisors, occupy the place of the corresponding temporary teeth in all cultivated breeds. Instances of late dentition present themselves from time to time, in which the middle permanent incisors are not cut till the animal is approaching three years old. There is consequently a possible variation of six months in the ime of the appearance of these teeth.

It must be understood, in reference o the appearance of the second pair of proad teeth, that an expert, looking at the mouth, which has four permanent incisors, will conclude that the animal s two years and a half old, but if he is equired to certify that the age is inder or above that period he must proceed to inspect the molar teeth and take into account the animal's pedigree, its sex and its general condition of development.

If the animal in question is a bull, and has been forced to early maturity. t may be expected that the second pair of permanent incisors will cut at two years and four months, and if either of the anterior (foremost) temporary molars remain in their places, the conclusion that the animal is under two years and a half will be strength-

Shortly after the first and second molars are cut, the third makes its appearance; occasionally it appears be fore the others, and the animal at the age of three years will have three anterior molars level with the other teeth, but showing no signs of wear.

The eruption of the third pair of permanent incisors may occur at any time between two years and months and three years of age. In cultivated breeds they are present before the animal is three years old, and occasionally they will be found well In fact the anterior molars afford

more reliable evidence of the age beween two and a half and three years old, than is furnished by the incisors. At three years of age the average reeds is the fourth pair of the corner permanent incisors are well up, but they vary considerably. In well-bred

cattle they take the place of the temporary teeth soon after the completion of In well-bred bulls they are often present at two years and three months, while in some instances they are not cut till the animal is three years and

nine months. Very little reliance, inleed, can be placed on the corner ineisor, and the examiner is compelled to refer to the molar teeth to correct his

With the exception of the corner remanent incisors, the fourth pair of frond teeth, the permanent dentition of the ox is completed, and after this period the changes in the form of the the examiner in forming an opinion of the age. - Southern Farm.

-The office of the air-tight fruit jar may be enlarged to preserve eggs as well as fruit. As soon as the eggs are collected put the jars into hot water, and when thoroughly warm, so as to rarify the air, put the eggs in the jar, the pointed ends up, and pack the jars into hot water, and pack them with paper or something, to prevent breaking; then close the jar before taking it fully done and the jar is tight, the eggs will keep for months and be as fit for the breakfast table as the day they were laid.

"Yes, dear children," said the school teacher, General Washington died a comparatively poor man, although he might have amassed great wealth if he had been a different sort of a person. Tommy Waffles may tell ns why General Washington died comparatively poor." "Because he couldn't tell lies," responded Tommy, who has a bright business career before

-The Japanese have only one swear word, and that is as innocuous as our by goah!" And yet they propose to introduce the telephone into Japan. Excitement in Texas.

Great emitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Teras, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. R. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise, his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial intitle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Pinding relief, he bought a large bottle sind a four of Dr. King's New Life Pills, by the time file had takin two two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-sir pointie. Trial Bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A Swearming Rough Roses.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 28, 1888 "A Daniel Come to Judgment." Supervisor Moffett, of Blue Mound has a letter in the Herald of this morning, which, as it is mainly directed at this paper, we may naturally suppose he expects us to answer. To ignore it entirely would be unkind to him, and might open up the charge of cruelty to the weaker order of humanity. Therefore, while looking on the major portion of Mr. Moffott's screed as entirely too weak and puorite to ment roply we will so far tickle his vanity as to make answer to that portion of it which directly charges the publishers of this paper with an attempt to suppress a part of the proceedings of the board—a charge the faisity of which Mr. Moffett well knew when he wrote his letter. The facts are these: The proceedings of the December meeting of the board were brought to the Happelican office for publication as usual. Before the copy was put in type the deputy clerk, Mr. Skelly, came in and asked for a certain report, which the state's attorney wanted for use in the case of the sheriff against the county, then pending before Judge Wilkin. The copy of the report was given him, and that was the last seen of it until it was brought back late yesterday afternoon. Of course, the report did not appear in the published proceedings, and when the bill was presented to the board at the March meeting it was disallowed. The deputy ctork informed the board of these facts before the bill was passed upon, and Mr. Moffett was well advised of them, but he now finds it necessary-in order to create a prejudice spinst the paper which fails to encoze every time he takes soulf -- to insinuate that we purposely umitted a part of the proceedings in order to keep the people in the dara. We will not discuss the proposition that the people at large are not suffering much on account of the deprivation, but only call attention to the fact that this is an exceedingly scurvy trick, a very dishonest subterfuge for such an honest and pure-minded reformer as Mr. Moffett to resort to. Why the Blue Mound statesman fails to refer to

the Review, which is open to the same charge, its bill being disallowed for the same reason, we will not altompt to eigher out, neither will we try to guess by what occult process of reasoning this modern Daniel arrives at the conclusion that he can pose before the people as a reformer and economist on one certain committee and then give the casting vote for what looks so much like a petty steal on another. There is nothing that surprises the people more than that Mr. Moffett should so far forget his wellknown neutoness and his much vaunted honesty as to give himself away in this As we said before, we shall not try to [ guess, but congratulate the people upon having in the board a man so much superior to everybody else in nonmen as to be able to unmask the evil machinations of those who have for nearly half a century borne a fair reputation among their neighbors, but who have been brought to in ignent at last by this king of detectives. We wish to repent that Mr. Moffett is not only sauart, but that his smartness ia phonomenal.

lowing ticket: For President, Grover Cleveland; for Vice-President, James W. Tate. Pletform: Away with the Surplus.

Junes Shillings, of Reckford, whose term on the supreme bench expires in June, has written a letter declining to be a candidate for re-election. Judge Joseph M. Bailey, of Freeport, is apoken of as

MINNEAPOLIS Tribune: "Why Is Not Woman the Equal of Man?" will be the mibject of Rose Elizabeth Cleveland's address before the International Conneil of Women. One reason is this, Rose: She is built so that she can never throw a base ball within eight feet of any given point. In that respect she is inferior to a six-year-old boy.

Tue Oninov Herald has struck a keynote. It says: "Physicans are divided on the question as to whether it is healthy to drink water with one's meals, and many able articles have been written on both sides of this subject. We suggest that they drop this subject a while and decide whether it is healthy to take water with drinks. We regard this as impor-

A BECEST Washington dispatch states that Mr. Shaw of Lowell the chief hoziery manufacturer in this country, answers Mills' claim as to free woot. The point which Mr. Shaw makes is valuable in two ways. First, (it furnishes a very pretty and complete illustration of the different wages carned by American workmen under protection and by English workmen under free trade. The illustration is without a flaw because the work is the same, the goods the same, and the machinery the same. Yet the workmen in Lowell roceive 40 per cent. more than the workmen in Leicestershire, and with this object lesson of the workings of protection constantly before him it is not strange that he is not an easy conwert to free trade ideas. Second, Mr. Shaw's statement demonstrates the fallacy of the free trade idea that all the American manufacturer needs in order to permit him to compete with the forsign manufacturer in the markets of the world and to hold his own markets against foreign rivale, without a protective tariff is free raw materials. It is not raw material, but labor which is the objet

That is gold which is worth gold. Health is worth more than gold. Don't neglect a cough or cold and let it remain to irritate the laugs when a fifty cent battle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will promptly and safely cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family suo. Endorsod by physicians and druggists. Pleasant to take.

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FROM WASHINGTON

Proclamation by the President, Recommending the Exclusion of Foreign Hogs.

The River and Harbor Appropriation Bill-The Largest Ever Presented-A United States Prison.

The Great Sioux Reservation -- An Injustice and a Hardship--The Tariff Bill--Congressional.

The Foreign Hog-He Must Keep His Diseased Product at Home. Washington, March 28.—The President has sent to Congress a special message recommending legislation to exclude hogs and hog products from France and Ger-many, in consequence of reports by Minister Pendleton and Consul Mason, of the prevalence of contagious diseases among hogs in those countries. The President transmits the reports of Minister Pendlen and Consul Mason, furnishing official information of the spread of trichinosis in Germany and hog cholers in France, and a letter from the Commissioner of Agriculture, recommending the exclusion of hog products from both countries as a cautionary measure for the protection of the public health.

The President's message and accom-

panying documents follow:

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENT ATIVES: I transmit herewith a report from Hon. George H. Pendleton, our Minister to Formany, dated January 30, 1899, from which it that a number of persons have already died from the effects of eating the meat of diseased ogs which were grown in that country. I also mount a report from our Consul at Mac trinsinit a report from our Consul at Mar-scilles, dated February 4, 1888, representing that for a number of months a highly-contagi-ous and fatal disease has prevailed among the swine of a large section of France, which disease is thought to be similar to hog cholors by the Commissioner of Agriculture, whose statement is erowith submitted. It is extremely doubtful if the law passed April 29, 1878, entitled "Aract to prevent the introduction of contagious
or infectious discuses into the United States". meets cases of this description. In yiew of the danger to the health and lives of our people, and the contagion that may spread to to the and the contagion that may spread to to the live stock of the country by the importation of swine or log products from either of the coun-tries named, I recommend the passage of law prohibility such importation, with propor regulations as to the continuance of such prohibition, and permitting such further probibition in future cases of a like character as safe y and printence may require.

[Signed] GROVER CLEVELAND.

Executive Mausion, March 27, 1888.

Accompanying the President's message dictor enclosing translations of article from Borlin newspapers, alleging that 190 persons have been attacked by the disease. and that there is no allegation that the the consumption of domestic pork. Also one from United States Consul Mason of the prevailing contagion among swine the neighborhood of Marseilles, to the ef feet that the outbreak has proved irre-sistible and destructive during the past six months, and has now be-come a general and serious epidentic. The disease is described in detail, and the ineffectual efforts of the French Government and municipal authorities to check its spread, are recounted. The French officials have declared the disease to be similar to the swin plague investigated by Prof. Samoan the United States. The opidemic is of manner, and at this particular time. reach before it can be checked. The rem edies thus far are experimental. It is apparently necessary to slaughter or banish all the swine now in the yards or pens of the affected parts of France, and to replouish the stock with clean and healthy

hogs from remote localities. A communication from Commissione Colman, which accompanies the papers states that after a thorough investigation the Department of Agriculture is con vinced that the disease reported as preva lent near Marseilles is hog cholera of an unusually virulent and destructive type, and that the exclusion of hogs and ho products imported from France would be

Items of the River and Harbor Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- The River an Harbor hill was completed vesterday and will be reported to the House to-morrow It aggregates in amount \$19,482,783, and i the largest bill of the kind yet brought in. Among the largest appropriations for harbors are: New York harbor, \$800,000 East river and Hell Gate, \$250,000; Harlen river, \$150,000; Buttermilk channel, \$50,-000; Boston, \$125,000; harbor of refuge, Cape Ann, \$100,000; New Haven, \$50,000; Buifalo, \$200,000; Oswego, \$100,000; Dolaware Brakwater, \$100,000; Baltimore \$250,000; Charleston, \$350,000; Cumber-lan Sound, \$112,000; Mobile, \$250,000; New Orienns, \$200,000; Galveston, \$500,000; Cleveland, \$75,000; Toledo, \$150,000; Chicago, \$200,003; Duluth, \$80,000; Humboldt Cal., \$130,000; Oakland, Cal., \$175,000; Wilmlagton, Cal., \$90,000; Yaquima Bay Si20,000; Erle harbor and for the purchase of Presque Isle, \$83,000; Williamington, Del., \$30,000; Norfolk, \$30,000, in addition to \$108,000 of previous appropriations made available; Beaufort, N. C.,

\$35,000. Savannah, \$90,000; Pensacols \$35,000; Key Wost, \$25,000; ship canal Galveston bay, \$100,000; Ashtabula, O., \$30,000; Muskingum Ice Harbor, \$90,000; Sandusky, O., \$40,000; Michigan City, Ind., \$90,000; Calumet Harbor, Ill., \$20,000; Grand Haven, Mich., \$25,000; Grand Marais, Mich., \$50,000; Liddington, Mich., \$60,000; Muskegon, Mich., \$40,000; Sand Beach harbor of refuge, \$75,000; Milsand seach narror or relige, \$10,000; and St. Lambbays, Wis., \$50,000; Ashland, \$60,000; Greenville, Miss., \$75,000; Vicksburg harbor, \$150,000; Hickman, Ky., \$50,000; Columbus, Ky., \$25,000. The larger appropriations for rivers in the bill are: The Mississippi, from the mouth of the Minne-sota to the (iulf, \$3,885,000; St. Mary's river at the falls and Hay lake channel \$1,500,000; Missouri river, \$025,000; Ohio river, \$515,000; Columbia river, \$685,000; Tennessee river, \$265,000; Cumberland river, \$210,000; St. John's river, \$150,000; Detroit river, \$130,500; Red river, in Louis iana and Arkansas, \$100,000; Black War rior river, \$100,000; Arkaneas river, \$175,-000; Cape Fear river, \$100,000; Great Kanawha river, \$300,000; James river

\$225,000; Delaware river, \$250,000; Hudson river, \$75,000; Fox river, \$100,000; Illinois river, \$200,000; Muskingum river, \$102,000; Monongahele river, for purchase of lock and dam No. 7. \$162,000; Kennobec river, \$30,000; Prov dence and Narragansett bay, \$60,000 Thames river, Connecticut, \$25,000; Lake

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harbor committee requests the United Press to make public the following statement in connection with the resume of the bill; "The bill of 1882, which was the largest up to that time, aggregated 318,-123,000. The bill for last year, which was for the present bill is practically for two years. There are no canal projects in the present bill, and although there are a the committee confidently assert that there is no appropriation which is not sustained by the engineers' reports.

The Women's International Council.

Washington, March 282—The second day of the Women's International Council was devoted to the discussion of philanthropies and temperance. Mrs. Harriet R. Shattuck, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association of Massachusetts, presided. Isabel C. Barrows delivered an address on the work of the Unitarian Women; Mrs. Laura McNeir spoke of women as missionaries, and was poke of women as missionaries, and was followed by Isabella Royelot, Edna B. Cheney and Harriet N. Morris on kindred subjects.

Miss Clara Barton, the universally loved

and respected president of the American Red Cross Society, delivered an interesting address on the aims and objects of nat society. Miss Barton's address wa a graphic description of the good worl done by the Red Cross since its organiza-tion about the time of the Franco-Prussian war, not on the battle fields alone but in relieving distress and misery grow ing out of forest fires, cyclones, yellow rivers. At the session last night temperance

was the subject, and stirring addresses were delivered by Francis E. Willard, Hannah Whittal Smith, Anna Gordon and

A Bill for a United States Prison Washington, March 29.—The House committee on the Judiciary yesterday agreed to favorably report a bill provid-ing for the erection of a United States prison at a place which shall be most convenient for the confluement of prisoner sentenced to an imprisonment of over one year, the cost not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars. The House committee on military af

fairs agreed on the bill granting right of way to the York Harbor & Beach railroad through the Fort McGarry reservation in Maine Before the committee on naval affairs

Belva Lockwood made an argument in favor of the bill to prevent the absorption of the pensions of the immates of naval homes by the managers thereof. An Injustice and a Hardship.

Washington, March 28.—Secretary Vilas sent to the House yesterday morning a response prepared by Acting Commissioner Stockslager to the resolution of March 1, calling for data relative to the use of the public lands by cattle grazers, the name of such grazers and the quantity of land occupied. While the acting commissioner can give no authoracting commissioner can give no authority or information on the subject, he says the occupation of the lands by cattleme opera'e against actual settlers, and that the Territory and State laws requiring the immediate tencing of all lands as soon as settled upon are an injustice and a

The Great Slouz Reservation.

Wassington, March 28.—The House committee on Indian affairs yesterday non-concurred in the Senate amendments. to the House bill to divide the Great Sions Reservation in Dakota, and will ask the House to appoint a conference commitnmittee also authorized a favorable report on a bill granting the right of way through the public strip and Indian Territory to the Montana, Kansas & Texas Railway Company; also, the bil authorizing the Leavenworth & Rio Grande Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian

Presentation of the Tariff Bill. Washington, March 27. — The House committee on ways and means will meet to-morrow morning and determine on a day when the Tariff bill shall be present-ed. Mr. Mills is reported much better today, but the suggested action of the com-mittee is expected whether the chairman be present or not.

Will Inspect the Arthur Kill Bridge Matter.

Washington, March 28 .- Members of he Senate committee on commerce wil leave Washington for New York on Fri-day evening next, and on Saturday will inspect the Arthur Kill Bridge matter. tal on Sunday.

The Captain of the Watch. WASHINGTON, March 28.—Phineas W. Smith, of Woonsocket, R. I., was yesterday appointed Captain of the Watch, Post-Office Department, vice Galliher, re-

nuested to resign. Formally Sworn In. WASHINGTON, March 28.—Commissione Stockslager and Assistant Commissione Anderson took the oath of office vesterds

afternoon, and formally entered up their respective duties. THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.) SENATE,

WASHINGTON, March 27.—On motion of Mr. Hoar, the Sonate accepted an invitation from the justices of the Supreme Court to attend the fureral services of the late Chiefresentatives to morrow at noon Among the bills introduced and referred we the following:

For the purchase of the Portage Lake ship

Granting to the Oregon Railway & Naviga-Granting to the Oregon Railway & Naviga-tion Company the right of way through the Nez Perces Indian reservation.

Mr. Blair cailed up the question of the second reading of the bill introduced by him some time aince to give preference to disabled Confeder-ate soldiers as between men who had been dis-loyal in appointments to civil office.

Mr. Riddleborger spoke in favor of the Confederate Covernment its method of dealing with

He indulged in some criticisms of the Confederate Government, its method of dealing with its soldiers, etc., and declared that he represented the Confederate soldiers, not the brigadier and major-generals; intimating that the Democratic ex-Confederates do not really represent the soldier demont of the South. He declared that the Southern soldier is the loyal man of to-day, and that when offices are to be dispensed to the South the poor maimed sol' dier should have the preference.

Mr. Biair advocated the biil declaring that there is nothing in it to give rise to the feat



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that it might lead to the pensioning of ex-Cou-

that it might lead to the pensioning of ex-Coufederate soldiers.

Senator Edmunds denounced the bill as a
monstrosity, and said it ought not to past to a
second reading; that it destroyed all distingtion between these who uphald the Government and those who sought to destroy it.

At two o'clock the till went over without attion, and the Senate resumed consideration of
the House bill for the purchase of United States
bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury, the
question being on the amendment offered yeatorday by Mr. Stewart, authorizing the deposit
of gold or silver builton and the issuance of of gold or silver builion and the issuance coin pertificates therefor. Mr. Teller addressed the Senate, applying

Mr. Teller addressed the Sentic, applying himself, first, to the task of refuting the alternant made yesterday by Mr. Platt that the depredation of silver was due to its overproduction. He did not believe that any person whose judgment was entitled to any consideration whatever (save and except those who are connected with the Executive Departmen are connected with the Executive Department of the Government and the Senator from Connecticut) wow'd seriously make such a statement. He detend that silver had fallen. He knew that it would not now buy as much gold as it would in 1875; but (as the Senator from Nevada had stated yes terday) it would buy more wheat, more corn, more lard, more manufactured goods. corn, more tara, more manuactured governments than its would buy then. If there had been an hongar administration of the finances of this country there would not have been anywhere the suggestion that there was an over-production of silver. It was not because of over-production that there was such a divergence be duction that there was such a divergence of the tween sliver and gold, but it was because of the demonstration of silver, and of that alone. Mr. Teller, insisted that until the United States Government took the back track and planted itself squarely on the doctrine that silver coin must be treated the same as gold coin, the United States would have little or no effect on

United States would nove in the or in the case of the financial conduct of other nations.

At the close of Mr. Teller's speech a committee of five Sensiors—Sherman, Allison, Evarts, George and Gray—was appointed to attend the funeral of the Chief-Justice at Toledo; and it was agreed that for the remainder of the week the fill on the calendar should be considered.

Mr. Palmer moved that the Bord bill be recommitted to the committee on finance. The motion was entered, and will be pending when the bill is taken up again next week.

The Sente then wroughed to the considered the bill on the calendar should be con The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and at 4:15 p. m. adjourned to meet at 11:80 a. m. to-morrow

The House adopted a resolution in the con-tested election case of Worthington vs. Post, from the Tenth Illinois district, confirming the right of Post, the sitting members.

Bills from various committees were reported and referred, after which the House proceeded to consider the Union Pacific Railroad Fund-

Mr. Outhwalte made a speech in favor of the bill, but the morning bour expired before he The Military Academy Appropriation bill was taken up and passed.

Mr. Holman called up the General Public Land bill, and it was discussed without action until 5:10 p. m., when the House adjourned.

The Yardmen's Strike on the Burling-

CHICAGO, March 28 .- The officials of the Burlington railroad state that the men who have lately left the service of the fond are not switch tenders, but are the men who make up the trains and couple and uncouple the cars. They are known as yardmen. Forty new men to take the olaces of the strikers were se-ured yesterday, and by their afforts ninety-six cars of freight, made up in six trains, were sent out of the yards. By Friday next, the Burlington people say, the full force of yardmen will have been obtained. There were no dis urbances yesterday. A number of deput theriffs guard the property of the railro and will be kept on duty until the trouble The following message was received resterday by President Perkins, of the

Burlington: BOSTON, March 27 The board of directors have just passed the ollowing resolution:

Hesolved, That the board unanimously approve of the President's course during the late strike, and consider it their cuty to offer a

stendy resistance, regardless of consequence oany attempt 'n take the management of the 'oad from the hands of its owners. J. M. FORBES, Chairman... Will Not Advance Rates for the Present. CHICAGO, March 28.—At a meeting of the general managers of the Northwestern callroads yesterday it was announced that the Burlington had decided to postpone,

for the present at least, an advance in reight rates. The reason given was the labor troubles, which have so completely tled up the system that it has been unable to handle the shipments of its regular patrons, while the other roads have rushed through an immense amount of business during the eighteen days preceding the restoration of rates, when the Burlington was engaged in a desperate struggle with its employes. It would therefore be manifestly unjust to the regular patrons of the Burlington to put up rates without allowing them the benefit of ten days during which the road was in active operation. The position of the Bur-lington was discussed informally, and it was concluded to go ahead and maintain rates as well as possible. It is the belief, however, that the action of the Burlington will result shortly in another break in

Will No Longer Submit to the Dictation of Their Employes.

NEW YORK, March 28 .- The Lager Been Brewer's Protective Association, of which Wm. A. Mills is the national president, has issued a circular to the journeymen brewers and other employes, stating that the members of the association, compris-ing the hoss brewers of the United States, have decided to no longer submit to their dictation in the conduct of their business. The brewers say they do not intend to violate any of the existing contracts between themselves and the men, but in future all agreements will be made independent of labor unions. A resolution attached to the circular pledges mutual assistance to all boss brewers who may suffer from enforcing the new order of things, and to assist all saloon-keepers who in case of a strike shall use non-union beer. The contracts between the brewers and their hands expire next month, and a strike is

A Row Behind the Scenes-A "Leading Lady" in Limbo. Easton, Pa., March 28.—Katie Rooney, step-daughter of Pat Rooney, the comedian, appeared here sast evening as a leading character in "One of the Bravest' troups. Soon after the performance betroupe. Soon after the performance began Pat Rooney arrived, and had her arrested on a charge of incorrigities conduct, claiming that she had ran away from his troupe without permission. Rooney was boisteren being the property and the manager. ous behind the scenes, and the manager had him arrested for surety of the peace. The girl says she had her mother's consent to come with the troupe.

Making the Service Fit the Appropriation.

Washington, March 28,—About fifty olerks in various divisions of the New York Custom-house were yesterday dis-charged by Secretary Fairchild. A cut of fifteen per cent. was made in the salaries of the clerks in the appraiser's office. This action is taken to bring the expenses of the custom-house within the appropria-

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occlock this morning, and the companies in intense. Fifteen the same
troops are at Naples in readiness in one
harken Abyssinia.

COAL HILL CONVICT CAMP.

LITTLE ROCE, Ark., March 27 .- The Gov-

Report of the Prison Commission

SHOT IN THE MELES.

The is rather a dangerous proposition BUCHAREST, March 28 .- A large orowd

of opposition partisans gathered in front of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday and attempted to force their way inside. They were resisted, and in the melee some one in the growd shot the doorkeeper. The military appeared at this juncture and dispersed the mob. THE NEW BULTAN. LONDON, March 28.—Said Khale succeed to the Sultanate of Zanzibar.

they are not cure alls. The physicism who hould prescribe either galomel, or structure, or rituary three times a day to man, woman and child, sick or well, because either of such drugs is a well-known remedy for some certaic disease, who was the little beause disease, No one will controvert this statement yet we find manufacturers of baking pow

ernor, Secretary of State and Attorney-General, composing the Penitentiary Board, have made known their report on the outrages at the Coal Hill convict camp. They find that the lessess have violated rules, that the convicts have been inhumanly treated by the deputy-wardens, insufficiently fed and ders claiming superior hygienic virtue for their productions and urging their condothed, overworked, improperly housed and unreasonably punished; that they were whipped for inability to work and in some instances, tortured to death by brutal wardens. They order the dismissal of the warden of the penitentiary and hold camp at Coal Hill. No convicts will be or require other places beyond the supervision of the penitentiary physicians. Coal Hill convicts are to be removed to the peniten Nominated for Congress-Sherman and SPRINGFIELD, O., March 28.-R. P. Kennedy, of Bellefontaine, was yesterday afternoon renominated unanimously by system, particularly with women, when the prudent physician would be loath to the Republicans of the Eighth district for

Congress. John Foos, of Springfield, and Festus Walters, of Circleville, were elected delegates to the Republican National onvention. J. Warren Keifer and Judge lenator Sherman in a private letter, were defeated. The delegates were instructed for Sherman. Foos was for Sherman is 1884, and Walters was for Blaine. The most intense enthusiasm was manifest at the mention of Blaine's name in Walter's speech of acceptance. Blaine men are in high feather over the action of the convention. Foos has said that he will not vote for Sherman, first, last and always, but Sherman is his choice as long larger per centage of phosphates than the grain of the wheat itself.

MONTREAL, Can., March 28 .-- Flora Sam iels, the Utica jewelry robber, who fied to Count of Queens Bench yesterday. The prosecution was not represented. The prosecution was not represented. The baked easy of mastication and perfectly Crown prosecutor informed the court that digestible. The most celebrated experts as prosecutor W. H. Taylor, of Utica, was in the business have worked for the per not present to push the case, proceedings fection of an article that should do this would have to be abandoned. The Crown mechanically, adding to or taking from would have to be abandoned. The Crown mechanically, adding to or taking from prosecutor used some very vigorous land the flour nothing, nor in any way effectguage, and said that it was a shameful ing a change in its properties or constitpractice that Americans should be per- nents. When this has been done the reimburse themselves and allow criminals to escape. He stated that after this Baking Powder have succeeded in this conds would be exacted for the appear- so far as to make a leavening agent that ance of all such persons in court. As Taylor was beyond the furisdiction of the
court, no proceedings could be taken
ties of the flour, while the residuum from against him. The jury was then empanithe been reduced to a minimum. The eled and by order of the court acquitted acid employed, however, to produce this the prisoner.

as he has any chance to win.

Opium Smugglers in Court. Utica, N. Y., March 28.—Erwin and Ephraim Gardner, the famous opium smuggiers, were in the United States court yesterday securing the bail. The former was at one time the United States custom officer in Washington Territory. When captured they had in their possession 20,210 pounds of prepared opium. lars. The defendants were represented by counselors John W. Stone and Thos Pratt, of Ogdensburg. After considerable argument, Erwin Gardner's buil was fixed at \$15,090 and Ephraim's at \$5,000. Th case will probably be tried at the Roches

Mrs. James Brown Potter Better. EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 28 .- Mrs. James Brown Potter, whose illness pre-vented her from appearing in this city Monday night, is reported as being much place to-night. She was to have appeared in Vincennes, Ind., last night, but was advised by her physicians to cancel the engagement. Mrs. Potter's manager, Mr Chapman, stated last night that the lady's this city has greatly benefited her.

The International Range Convention. DENVER, Col., March 27 .- Four heavily loaded trains are expected during the night over the Denver, Texas & Gulf Road conveying the largest excursion party that ever left Texas. A majority are delegated to the International lange Convention which begins its sessions to-day. The city is brilliantly illuminated to-night with arches of colored incandescent lamps, thousands of which are suspended over the streets. The illumination will continue nightly during the meeting of the convention, and on Friday there will be a grand parade in honor of the Texas

Overtaken and Killed. DENVER, Col., March 28.—Ex-Senator Ta-bor, owner of the Vulture mine, near Phoenix, Ariz., received information yesterday that the posse pursuing the mur-deeres of his mine manager; Gribbel, and his two companions, had overtaken one of them, who resisted arrest and was killed. The bar of bullion, valued at seven thon sand dollars, and Mr. Gribbel's watch were recovered. This ontitles the posse to two thousand dollars' reward.

A Disastrous and Fatal Wreck KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28 .- A disas trous wreck is reported on the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs branch of the Burlington system near Atchison, Kansas. It was caused by a freight train breaking in two. The first section was part came down a heavy grade with terri-ble force. Conductor Roblin was instant-

CHICAGO, March 28 .- At ten o'clock las night a freight train on the Belt Line ranroad ran into the rear sleeper of the Michigan Central express, which is due here at
half-past ten o'clock, at the crossing of
the railroad south of Grand Crossing. It
is reported that one man was killed and
three others were badly hurt.

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would receive but little honor from the fraternity and less practice from the com-

tinuous use because they are alleged to carry the phosphate used in making them (a cheep substitute for cream of tartar, (a open aubstitute for cream of tartar prograd from the bones of dead animals into the food, although well aware, as they must be, of the fact that with the constant use of such article this drug must pass into our systems daily, no mat ter what may be our physical conditions or requirements, or whether or not we may be suffering from some allment wherein the use of such drug would be positively detrimental. Both alum and phosphates are useful medicaments in pertain diseases; but they should no more be taken indiscriminately day after day and without the prescription of a physician, than arsenic, aconite or calomel; indeed, there are conditions of the

as a medicine. The fellacy of this claim of the manufacturers of phosphatic baking powders will be apparent to all when the fact, in average health and with ordinary food the body gets more phosphates than are required or can be assimilated, as is evidenced by the fact that they are constantly being expelled in the exerctions, both solid and liquid; likewise the statement that it is necessary to add phos-phates to the baking powder to restore to the flour those which have been lost in the milling, for it is true that fine flour as at present made, netually contains

grain of the wheat itself.

The object of baking powders is not to provide the body with a medicine, but simply to vesiculate or make light the mixture of flour, so as to render it when acid employed, however, to produce this result is not phosphatic, but the acid of highly refined cream of tartar, which, the health authorities agree, renders that powder perfectly pure and more reliable and healthy than any other. The recent

official tests show, on the other hand that the best phosphatic baking powder makers can do is to produce an article that is one-third or more residuum or impurity. We want our food pure; especially do we not wish to take alum, lime and phos phates with it at the dictum of manufac virtue for the impurities than to remove

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wide, and who favors a tariff on the wool. To win with any other manner of man would be a victory not worth contending

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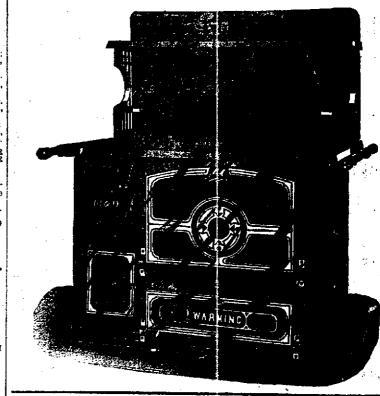
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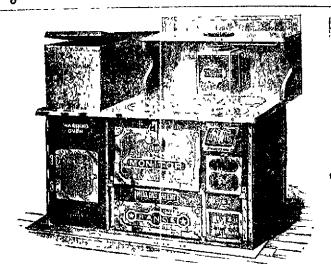
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VEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 28, 1888

#### LOCAL NEWS

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. Barrholourw & Ço's. THERE are more strawberries in Deca tur selling at 50 cents a box.

Two mones of snow fell last night after 11 c'clock, and this morning the mercury was 29 above zero.

Go To Music Hall Thursday evening to ee the Flag Drill, at 8 p.m. THE funeral of the late Mrs. Edwin D. Sasseen will take place from the Universalist church on Friday afternoon at 2

Buy reliably fresh butter and good groceries at Knode & Osborne's family

THE Moore Bros. have strawberries on sale at their grocery store in Opera block. "Ask your grocer for Gerohum," tf

Use none but Hatfield & Co.'s celebratd White Foam and Domestic flour. Buy anything you want for the table at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the

A mg line of clothing to be closed out very cheap at Austin's bargain store, south room Gallagher Block. 24d6

THIS forenoon Constable Dillehunt arrested Dan Henderson on a state warrent charging him with threatening to kill John Reese. He was taken before tricts in Decatur township, printed on Justice Odor, where the prisoner was discharged because of some defect in the

STAR COURSE-The jolly Col. Sanford Friday night.

ery store and Hanks & Patterson will from Water street west to Monroe street. show you how to save money in table ex- | The voting place is at Bluegrass shop, on

THE instrument you want is the Haines Bros. piano, sold only by C. B. Prescott. store in Opera block and leave orders for and filled last night, the occasion being Edam cheese, fruits, vegetables, fresh the Easter sale and social given by the

GIVE White Loaf and Daily Bread fiour a trial. All leading grocers sell it. rigerators are on sale at Lytle & Eckels'

SAVE your money by investing in one of those farm wagons, carriages or buggies at D. F. Hamsher's shop on Wood street. He will give you bottom figures. from Ohver Twist, by I. A. Buckingham

FRESH meats every day at George Ruebsamen's family grocery store on

The largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wag-ons, Farm Wagons, etc., in Central Illinos, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying.

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SEE the Flag Drill at Music Hall Thursday, the 29th, at 8 p. m. 27-td SEE the young ladies in the Flag Drill at Music Hall, Thursday, March 29th, at

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw A NEW line of Boys' suits just received

at Austin's bargain store, south room Gallagher Block. 24d6 Easter Festival. The ladies of the First M. E. church will hold an Easter Festival at Music

Hall on the evening of Thursday, March 29th. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Admission, 10 ets. 24-dtd Boody News Items. Health is good in our community and village Prof T W. Jacobs has sold quite a number of

his fat cattle which he and H. E. Posy drove to Decatur last Monday.

Now, Bob, didn't R H Woodcock write out that resolution to put before the board, and

Wm. Fathaner has a blue toan in color which thinks can trot in 2 40 by a little training, he thinking of traveling with Wm. Barnett soon. Peru has given up its entertainment John Kissel and Fred Myers are throwing dist

n Amos Evans' farm. We underständ that O B Jacobs has returned from Kansas, for what we don't know; But keep your best eye on the watch, Arthur, for he

Jumes Hopkins is on the sick list Our summer school will commence April 2d R. H. Hill was out early the other morning visiting the farmers to see if the sleet had dam azed their fruit trees, and in behalf of election

Wanted-A saloon to start up in this place by election day, also a harness shop

March 27 CHERSE AND CRACKERS

"Don't stand on the order of going"—but go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, I you want to cure your cold.

Farmers and Horsemen read this!-I find Salvation Oil a most excellent liniment among horses, and I take pleasure in endorsing it as a certain remedy for scratches.

JAMES THOMAS,
Franklin Road, near Battimore.

Mun, don't fail to see the \$5 suits at Austin's baggain store, south room Gal

#### Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the pencer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsoms and serviceable buggess, road carts, phetons and processing streets and processing streets. spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price. mar28-d&wtf

In you want a good lawn call on Spen per & Lehman for Bluegress and White

LOCAL POLITICAL NOTES.

Attend the Primaries Friday Night Candidates in the Country.

The Republican voters will have considerable work to perform at the primary neetings to be held Friday night, and there should be a large turn-out in each of the 11 districts. Delegates to the township and county conventions to be held on Saturday are to be chosen. See the official call in another column for the hours and places. Delegates to the county convention will be chosen at 7:30 o'clock, and delegates to the township convention

The Republicans in Mt. Zion have nominated John A. Henry for supervisor; Alex Armstrong for clerk; Thomas J Bohrer for assessor; C. P. Scott for collector; Jerome Cox and Milo J. Thomas for commissioners, and A. M. Phillips for

In Mt. Zion township the Democrats have nominated W. S. Smith for supervisor; J. B. Riber, town clerk; W. S. Whitehouse, assessor; W. B. Hunter, collector; Jerry Turpin, commissioner; W. L. Riber, justice of the peace.

In Friends Creek township the Republican ticket is: Supervisor, H. C. Griffin; clerk, Irvin Dunbar; assessor, W. K. Coulter; collector, C. R. Querry; commissioner, W. S. Drake; cometery commissioner, Solomon Betz. The Democratic ticket is: J. W. Brown, supervisor; J. T. Helmick, clerk; J. L. Fletcher, as essor: Thomas Costello, collector: James Hendricks, commissioner; Jackson Wilkinson, cemetery commissioner.

The general committee of the proposed "People's Ticket" met last night in a caucus to agree upon a ticket, the make up of which will be made known at the meeting to be held to-night. Those or the inside say that several parties who were anxious to be put on, were beauti fully left, as the wisdom of the bosses running the scheme did not coincide with their personal views as to their individual fitness for the coveted places and their popularity. Consequently those unfortunate individuals are angry. They will not be out at the meeting to-night and their voices will not be heard in the free-for-all scramble discussion. I. W. Ehrman was solicited yesterday to allow his name to be put on the ticket for assistant supervisor, but Tke says he is no office-seeker and doesn't care to be worried with county affairs. He positively declined to go on the ticket.

#### The Districts.

The special attention of all voters i called to a diagram of the voting disthe fourth page of this issue. The cut was made when there were but 10 voting districts. Now there are 11, the eleventh comprising the north end of the old seventh district. Its boundaries are south Call at the South Water street gro- from the Wabash to William street, and

> The Baptist Easter Sale. The New Deming parlors and adjoin-

Stor at J. Lytle & Co.'s handy grocery ing rooms were brilliantly illuminated ladies of the Baptist church. A great variety of hand-painted Easter eggs were displayed and sold. The ladies carried out an entertaining program of exercises each number being warmly applauded. It included an instrumental selection by Mrs. A. F. Jenison, Guy and Hattie Jenison; vocal solo by Mrs. Harwood; vocal duet by Miss Judson and Mrs. Spaulding; dialogue, "Courtship of Mr. Bumble," W. H. Shore, the coal dealer, makes a and daughter, Miss Pet Buckingham; specialty of stock feed, and has ample vocal solo by Mrs. Roseberry; violin solo, storage room.

Miss Mae Harwood; instrumental quartette-Miss Freeman, piano; Carl Ross, banjo; Linn Blackstone, first violin; Willie Armstrong, second violin. The Easter eggs not disposed of are on sale at exton's book store.

> Funeral Notice. The funeral of the late David Hamsher

will take place from the First M. E. church to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock p. m. Services by Rav. James Miller. Friends of the family are invited to be

#### . Elected.

The following officers of the Decatur Young Men's Christian Association were elected last evening

President-J. W. Gibson

Yice Pres't—Geo. T. Tucker.
Secretary—I. N. Martin, jr.
Tressurer—J. P. Eckels.
Executive Board—First M. E. church,

Executive Board—First M. E. church, Dr. E. W. Moore; Presbyteran church, Geo. I. Harry; Baptist church, Henry Smith; Christian church, J. T. Bowles; Stapp's Chapel, W. J. Huff; German M. E. church, John Mattes; U. B. church, A. Kramer; Bethel church, W. H. Stare; Eng. Lutheran church, M. L. Deck.

Tun Chicago Tribune, of Monday has column write-up of the Michigan University Glee Club. They gave a concert at Central Music Hall Saturday evening to a very large audience, and the Tribune speaks highly of the entertainment. There are very few entertainments given in Chicago that call out a column notice in the Tribunc, and it certainly is a compliment to the club. They will give one of their fine concerts Thursday evening at the opera house. Seats are now selling.

Mrs. James Potter To-Night. The famous society beauty, Mrs. James Brown Potter, is to appear at the opera house this evening as Juliei, in the Shakesperian play, "Romeo and Juliet." Of course the fashionable will attend in force. Her success in New York is de-

scribed as follows. Mrs. Potter charmed the audience by the force of personal loveliness, aided by a high degree of artistic proficiency. She expressed the various emotions effectively with her newly acquired skill, she depicted the passion of love with fervor and eloquence, and showed a thorough undereloquence, and showed a thorough understanding of the character she was portraying. She has much to learn, it is true, but she has already accomplished much, and for those people who demanded a verdict upon the result of a first appearance, that verdict must be—Success.

GENTS' light underwear cheaper than ever before seen, at Austin's bargain store, south room Gallagher Block. de

Jas. W. Patterson, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the state of Illinois, has issued a circular letter stating that the office of the grand chan-JACOB KESSLEE had an auction sale of all his property yesterday, Mr. Thornhill cellor of the state will, on and after the 2d of April, be located at Springfield. crying the sale and I. W. Ehrman and A. T. Grist serving as clerks. It is the pur-Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, pastor of the Baptist church at Mason City, Ill., is in pose of Mr. and Mrs. Keesler to leave Decatur for Switzerland in a few weeks, Decatur to-day. He has had a very suc-cessful year at Mason City, having added where they will spend the remainder of cessful year at Mason City, having added 60 persons to the membership. The church property is to be improved at once. The pastor's mission here is to contract for furniture. Rev. H. will preach at Freeport Sunday and go to

Oppusing of the regular term of the Decruir Musical College on Monday, 19ril 2. Corner Main and William ste.

Moved the Organ. The Baptist church organ has been poved from the lecture room to its per-Splendid Location for the New

place ready for the dedicatory services.

Sales of Real Estate.

Elijah Bundy to Frank A. Emmeric

Joseph Michl and Edward Harpstrite

lot 8, in block 2, Michl, Harpstrite &

Jane C. Keck to William Clifton, lots

IO, 11 and 12, block 8, Argenta-\$1400.

Rebecca Richardson to Thomas Rich

interest in lot 12, block 2, Gault's first

He will Build.

Mr. W. B. Chambers, having sold his

residence property to the Presbyterian

church, is given immediate possession of

the Dr. Walters lot which has a frontage

on Church street of 120 feet. It is his

purpose to move the two-story dwelling

erman and family, to the south side of

The Lowest Bidder.

Blenz \$151, while the bid of Culp was

but \$125, which was increased by Durfee

chairman, voted in favor of the highest

bidder, Mr. Baker. No one has any per

ional objection to Mr. Culp. He is doubt-

less a worthy custodian, but people look

at the deal in a business-like way, and as

bidder and made no reservation as to the

rejection of bids, Mr. Culp was unques-

tionably the lowest bidder, certainly

lower than both Mr. Baker and Mr. Blenz.

The scheme, however, was to give the

Mr. Moffett united in casting the major-

tion of the published statement Mr. Dur-

lowing the \$25 raise to be regular, he an-

swered that the committee was instructed

to let the grounds to the highest respon-

Culp. He added that Culp had driven

bad characters from the grounds and

there were at least 200 people who want-

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. J. A. Race, of Pana, is m the city.

J. H. Lewis, of Lincolon, Neb., is in

Mrs. Will R. Vaughan, of El Paso, Ill., was at the New Deming to-day.

Joseph Mills has returned from his trip to Arkansas.

"Rev." T. T. Kendrick is in the city,

H. M. Moore and Major C. M. Smith

arrived in the city this morning from

Smith, of Peoria, are the guests of Mrs. W. M. Gladish and daughters.

Miss Sue Anderson and Mrs. Edgur, of

York county, Pa., who are on their way home from a tour of California, are guests of their cousin, D. A. Maffit.

George W. Chatterton, sr., father of the manager of the Springfield opera house, died of paralysis resterday, aged 67 years.

Charles J. Hartley, of Decatur, has

Charles Becker, of Belleville, candidate

for the Republican nomination for state treasurer is in the city. He paid us a call today. His chances of success are bright.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day to Michael Siehr, of Elwin, and Miss Melhe Davidson, of Casner, and to William Jostes and Miss Bertha O. Eckhardt,

Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen and daughter,

May, left last evening for their old home at New Orleans where they will visit until May. They will also visit Macomb City, Miss., where Mrs. B.'s parents reside.

Bue drive in Table Linens at Austin's

of Boody, Ill.

just been granted a patent for an auto-matic grain scale.

residing on South Webster street.

ed him to remain in charge.

ity vote in his favor.

on the corner, now occupied by L. West-

rect of land in 24, 16, 1-\$435.

Shlandeman's addition—\$180.

addition--\$100.

in July or August.

nament place in the new church, which Presbyterian Church—Ground s to be dedicated on Easter Sunday. The to be Broken Soon. organ was originally put up 25 years ago by W. H. Bramble, and he was the only It has long been known that the mem bers of the First Presbyterian church had man in Decatur at that time who had the nechanical skill to do the work. The decided to purchase a new site and erect removal was made this week by O. N. a new and modern house of worship Bramble son of W. H., who to a large Over a year ago the conjety nurchased legree possesses the patience, skill and the Dr. Walters property at the couth tact of his father. Oness may not be a west corner of North Church and North musician, but he knows how to handle so streets, scross the street from the school wonderfully constucted an instrument as | house. It was then supposed that ground a church organ, and now it is eafely in would be broken for the new church within a few months, but delays occurred until finally it was found that there was

lack of sufficient space on that lot for the

church planned to be built. Later a building committee was select d comprising W. T. Wells, chairman; D. to Rebecca A. Smith and G. A. Smith H. Heilman, treasurer; R. P. Lytle, sec retary, and Mrs. A. T. Hill and Mrs Orlando Powers. This committee, sino its appointment, has been industriously viewing several desirable locations in the city, and some time ago decided that if ardson, quit claim to the undivided half the W. B. Chambers residence lot at the corner of North Main and North streets, (recently purchased by Mr. C. from Silas Packard) could be had at a reasonable figure, on it would be built the new church. Mr. Chambers has been very reluctant to sell, but yesterday afternoon the deal was closed and the committee bought the lot for the site of the new edifice. The lot has an east frontage or Main street of 80 feet, and runs back to the alley 152 feet. Just west of the lot is the Wilkinson Manse, occupied by the sonage will be quite close together. In

the lot and erect a neat cottage for his Presbyterian pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley own use on the corner. Mr. Chambers and his family. Both church and parin the trade is not required to vacate his present dwelling place until some time making the purchase the committee gives Mr. Chambers in exchange for the property \$5,000 in cash and the Walters lot at the corner of Church and North streets, Had a murder been committed in Devalued at \$4,500, making the Ghambers catur it could not have aroused so much lot cost the church \$9,500. The house general interest and talk as did the act which is a large one, will be sold at a of the county board committee vesterday in connection with the vote by which the good figure. If more lot room is required fair grounds were leased to Dan Culp for no doubt Mrs. A. A. Powers will sell the a year. The singular action of Supervis- church space off the south side of her ample ground; but it is believed that the ors Durfee, of Decatur, and E. R. Moffett. of Blue Mound, in voting in favor of the 80x152 feet will give ample room for the edifice now designed to be erected. The man who on the face of the sealed bids new location is a very desirable one inwas unquestionably the lowest bidder, is deed and cannot fail to meet the hearty generally condemue? as an unbusiness like proceeding, and there are those who approval of the congregation. It is but a block distant from the street car line. do not hesitate to pronounce the deal a is geographically centrally located, a job and a steal and manifestly an injustice to the other four applicants, each of high and dry, and sufficiently remote from whom offered a higher sum than Culp. the noise and bustle of business life t Wid Baker's bid was \$155; that of Adam

remove all possible objections. The committee will at once cast abo for plans for a suitable church of modern to \$150 after the bids were opened. As and handsome style and when one or stated last evening Supervisor Hill, the more are received they will be submitted to the congregation for approval. The new edifice will cost in the neighborhood any church now in the city. It will not fail to be an ornament to the city.

the committee gave notice that the If possible ground will be broken in grounds would be lessed to the highest August or September of the present year

Some Desired Information. MR REID This letter was read by Mr. Bartow this a, m. and I forward it to you so you can

e the gentleman the desired information C. W. WYED

DECATUR, I.L., March 26, 1886

MR. JOHN BARTLETT, NEWMAN, I.L.—Dear
Sir- I inclose an item which I clip from the Rerubelican of this city. I write you for the purpose of learning the facts. Has the man James
Baller actually taken the glanders; and how
about the horses? The paper does not state
who the veterinary surgeon is who discovered
these cases, or who condemned them and had
them killed. I would say that there is a boy
located here that can find more cases of glanders than any old V. S. in the United States.
Please write me at your earliest convenience
and tell me all about the man and the horses.

Very Respectfully, S. H. Swain, V. S.

For the information of the wentleman, I will grounds to Mr. Culp. and Mr. Durfee and Supervisor Durfee was seen last evening by a REPUBLICAN reporter. He was rather warm, and desired to know if Mr. Hill had stated that he (Hill) had objected to considering the \$25 raise offered by Mr. Durfee. On receiving confirma-

For the information of the gentleman, I will fee declared emphatically that Mr. Hill stateIthat the disease of Mr J. A Bartlow had not objected, and said there was a question of veracity at stake. When Mr. D., of Newman, who had the facts reported. Durfee was asked how it came about did, and found the animals glandered, and con ower than that of Baker and Blenz, aldemned them. The report that a man was infected with the disease, originated from a sen tionally untrue press dispatch from Tusc and which I contradicted in the Herald and also o the State Board of Health ible bidder and he and Moffett voted for Hoping that the information will prove satis-

actory, I remain, your obedient servant,

A TELEGRAM from Monticello says The local papers are calling vehemently Mr. Baker and his friends say they will for the return of Mounce, the murderer see if there is any law that will prevent of Adam Spear, from the Macon county the leasing of the fair grounds to Mr. jail, saying that the Piutt county author-Culp. Supervisor Hill has been notified ities are abundantly able to protect him not to issue the lease. The squabble is from mob violence. The threatened likely to be the subject of lively talk and lynching of Henry Wildman was treated litigation until it is settled satisfactorily. in about the same manner, and yet the vigilantee easily overawed the town while they hanged the wife-murderer and riddled the body with bullets."

> On Thursday evening at the opera ionse the Michigan College Glee Club will give one of their unique concerts. Their programme is a varied one consisting besides the chorus, solo, duet and quartet singing, of selections of whistling, warbling, etc. There are eighteen members of the club and they travel ın a special car.

#### MARRIED.

At 5 30 p. m., March 27, at his office, by A. C. Stavens, J. P., James Huston, of Decatur, and Mis. Rosa Davidson, of Springfield David Cloyd is now in the office of the Union Iron Works. David is a swift In Decatur, on March 27, by Rev. Geo Land-graf, Fred Kipp and Miss Minnie Meyer, both of Decatur. Ill Mrs. J. W. Adams and Miss Carrie

Young Bros, and Maris

At 6 15 a m March, 28, at the family residence, No 369 W. Eldorade street, of pneumonia, after an filness of five weeks, Bonnie, son of Mand Mrs. J. M. Converse, aged 16 months and 22

Mr. Converse is a traveling salesman

At La Place at 11 a. m , March 27, of consum; ion, Mrs. William Richards, aged 30 years. off consumption, at her home in Mt. Zion, at 2 20 p. m., on Tuesday, March 27, Susan, wife of James Odor, aged 33 years. At the home of the parents in Mt. Zion, on Tuesday, March 27, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bantou.

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Chicago Gram Market. The following were the closing quote tions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.: WHEAT 72% Mar; 73 April; 77%

May; 77% June. Comm 48% Mar; 48% April; 52% May % June. Oars—29½ Mar; 29% April; 31% May; 81 ¼ June. PORE...\$13.55 April; \$13.60 May; \$13.60 nne. Lard-\$7.57 April; \$7.62 May; \$7.67 fune. Bras \$7.27 April; \$7.82 May; \$7.40

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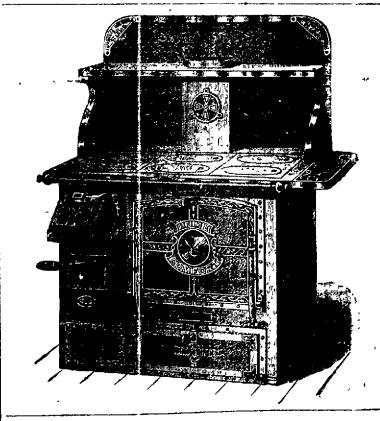
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10th Dist—March 30, at J. H. Myers' Brick Store
Building, 7:30 o'clock p. m.
11th Dist—March 30, County Treasurer's Office,
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Hickory.—March 30, at Town Hail, 2 o'cl'k p. m. Illini.—Murch 30, at White's Hall, Warrensburg, 4 o'clock p. m. Long Creek March 30, at Long Creek School House, 2 o'clock p. m. Macon.—March 34, at Town Hall, Macon., 2 o'cl'k p. m. Maroa—March 30, at Engine House, 7 o'cl'k p. n Milam—March 24, at Milam Centre School House

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

THE WEATHER BUREAU-THE CAP ITAL AND THE STORM.

Troubles-Senator: Palmer on Foreign Immigration—Edward Eggleston the Anthors' Copyright League.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Gen. Greely the head of the weather bureau, is now owing to the late storm, one of the most talked of men in Washington. He is a tall, slender, fine looking, dark whiskered fellow of about 48 years of age, and is perhaps the or about to years or age, and is perhaps the best posted man upon cold weather in the United States. He became a member of the signal service when the signal corps was organized, and for the past fifteen years and more has been connected with this branch of the government. He is one of the most hardy men in public life, and he is one of the few members of the Greath attractition who surmen in public life, and he is one of the few mambers of the Greely expedition who sur-vived their terrible sufferings without phys-ical injury. He made a study of the weather while he was in the Arctic regions, and he thinks that the constitution of the American is not capable of enduring continuous cold weather with the thermometer below zero. "We might become hardy enough," says he, "to endure such cold after generations, where the law of the survival of the fittest would

operate, but not before." The signal service bureau has its headquar-ters in Washington, in an old, building on G street above the state, war and navy departenta. The service is under the control of the war department, and it has been in existence since 1870. It is organized like an army, and it comprises 500 men. A number of these men come from the regular army, and among them is a captain and five lieutenants, 150 sergeants, 30 corporals and a number of regularly enlisted men. There are two grades of officers belonging to the corps. The head is the general signal officer, Gen. Greely, who has, the thicarconstruct the read of buttendier. general signal onlose, ten creen, who has by this appointment, the rank of brigadier general. The other officers are lieutenants. There are between 800 and 400 stations in the weather service, but there are only a little over 150 first class stations where daily teleover too first case seatons where they telegraphic reports are received. The different agents of the bureau all over the country take their observations at precisely the same minute of Washington time, namely, 7 s. m., minute of Washington time, namely, 7 a. m., 3 p. m. and 11 p. m. These reports are telegraphed to Washington, and they form the data upon which the weather charts are formed. The predictions in many cases are good, bubthey often fail, as was the case of the late big storm. The officers of the weather bureau felt considerably bored overtheir failure in this respect, and they have a number of excuses to show why they did not make the proper predictions. make the proper predictions.

In the meantime Washington felt the loss of telegraphic and railroad communications more than did any other city in the United

States. It is the political center of the United States, and for a week the presidential wires were down. Senator Sherman was unable to receive reports from his friends in the south, and Allison could get neither letters nor telegrams from Iowa. Hawley de-voted his time to the entertainment of the authors who are here in the interest of the Copyright league, and Senator Cullom wrote numerous letters, which he mailed as soon as

A noticeable change was apparent in the house and senate. Statesmen who had big speeches did not care to deliver them when speeches did not care to deliver them when they could not be telegraphed over the coun-try, and Washington seemed to have lost its heart. It was in the condition of a besieged city, cut off from even balloon communica-tion with the rest of the world, and the government and the politicians worked on, in a

The president's mail, from several bushels a day, decreased to such an extent that it could be carried in a two pound grocer's bag, and the secretaries of the United States sena-The Pennsylvania railroad, which is the

The Pennsylvania railroad, which is the only line between Washington and New York, was entirely out off and blocked. This line may be called the big artery which connects Washington life with that of the mation. It runs trains every hour, and it makes the distance between New York and Washington just one-fourth of a day, or six hours long. Its conveniences for Washington traffic are great, and its depot is located in the very center of business Washington. This depot forms the point at which all southern travelers going north and northsouthern travelers going north and north-ern travelers going south change, and it has been the custom for passers through to stop off for a train and see Washington. There has been a movement during the presroad to move its depot to the suburbs of the city, and thus prevent it crossing the mall which extends from the White House to the Capitol. The late storm has shown the disadvantages of such a removal, and the present passenger traffic of Washington would be seriously injured by it. The depot has become historic, for it was in it that Carfield was shot, and the brass star in in its waiting was anot, and the brase sear in in its wanting room shows the spot where his head struck after he received Guiteau's bullet. This depot, during the late storm, was filled with southern and western travelers. They oversouthern and western travelers. They over-flowed the waiting rooms, and among them was an excursion of 700 people from New York, and they were on an excursion to Washington and the south. An excursion agent had them in charge, and he had agreed, for a fixed sum, to show them Wash-ington and Richmond. The big storm snowed them in here. It prevented them seeing the capital, and instead of the sunny south, they came to a city as cold as the city of St. Paul in January.

in January.

In the meantime the authors of the country had a bad time during the storm. Edward Eggleston wandered here and there about the capital, now and then listening to the proceedings in the house and senate, now proceedings in the noise and senate, now standing on the steps of one of the hotels and watching the fashionable turnouts as they went by, and now whilling away a half hour in the leading book stores of Washington. He is a remarkable man. Tall, well made and fine looking he appears like a scholar, and his massive frame and big head bear none of the evidences of his having been a Heosier schoolmaster. He made a speech be-fore the committee in favor of international nocear schoolmaster. He mine a speech be-fore the committee in favor of international copyright, and he spoke well. Dr. Eggleston is one of the novelists of today who use the typewriter, and he has one in his library with typewriter, and heisas one in his library with which his wife copies her husband's manuscripts. He has a good library at his home on Lake George, and he is a hard worker. He works about three or four heurs a day, and is usually in his library from 0 a.m. until i.p. m. He is, I am tole, fond of athletic sports, has a boat on the lake near his house, and is a good fisherman. When he is in New York city he lives on Tenth street, and he is one of the best talkers among the

novelests of today. In "Hoosier School-master" is the best selling of his stories, and his novel entitled "The Graysons," which he is now publishing in The Century Magnzine, promises to be another great success. Benator Palmer has been making a study of foreign immigration, and he sends me today some very interesting statistics. He

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estimates that 15,000,000 people have been added to the United, States since the beginning by immigration, and that each of these immigrants has been worth about \$800. In

other words, the immigrants have contributed \$12,000,000,000 in value to the feal wealth of the country. Mr. Palmer, however, is not in favor, of unrestricted immigration. He thinks that the lower grades of Hungarians, Russian Jews, Servians, Italians, Germans and Bohemians include among their rum-bers Anarchists and Socialists, and he states that statistics show that in 1880 there were 88,000 foreign born persons in our prison and poor houses: "Twenty-two per cent.," says he, "of the criminals of the United States are foreigners, 34 per cent of the paupers in almshouses are foreigners, and nearly 44 per cent of the inmates of work houses and houses of correction are of for-eign birth." Senator Palmer wants every foreigner who comes to the United States to bring a consular certificate showing that he is fitted to become a citizen of the United States, and that he is not sure to find his way immediately into the poor houses or the

One of the most noted men of the west is at Washington. He looks like a patriarch. He washington. He tooks he a paracult. Stood on the steps of the Riggs house last night. A big 250 pound weight of a man, his broad, beety shoulders held up a rusty overcoaf, drawed about him with a careless air. His double buttoned frock coat was unbuttoned at the front, and his vest was not free from dust. His boots, for this patriarch wore boots, had not been blacked since morning, and his high collar was wilted down with the work of the day. Out of this collar rose a fringe of iron gray silver strands, much like the beard of Horace Greeley, and this fringe formed the setting of a face not unlike that of the late editor of The Tribune. Eyes as blue as the skies of June looked out over iron spectacles, and as much of a high forehead as could be seen under the No. 10 plug hat, which was pushed down over it, bulged out with brains. This patriarch had a kind look and a friendly word for his acquaintances as they passed by, and every one knew him. You will recognize him, too, when I mention his name, for he has been often spoken of as presidential candidate, He has been in the United States senate, and He has been in the United States senate, and he has been a possible cabinet officer and supreme court judge for years back. He be-gan life as a saddler, studied law between the stitches of the harness, and pulled his way into a practice which is now worth \$15,-000 to \$20,000 a year. His name is Joseph E. McDonald, and his state is Indiana. He tells me that he is out of politics for good, that he will never again seek an office, and that he likes President Cleveland from in to out. Just back of this big patriarch stood a tight little fellow of 100 pounds, whose face evidenced more culture than that of Uncle Jos. He was quite as noted in his way as McDonald, and with half the flesh and bone and muscle, and with his brain packed into half the compass, he has made his mark. A look at him would not suggest his cureer. No one would imagine that that full beard of an English cut had turned from straw to silver while watching the rise and fall of stocks in Wall street, nor would one think that those kind, soft eyes were keen enough to see the prospective "bulling" of Western Union or the "bearing" of Northern Pacific, You would rather take him for a litteratur or a gentleman of leisure. He might be a poet, but you would never make him a broker. And still he is both, for his name is Edmund Clarence Stedman, who has made and lost a fortune in Wall street, who can make a living by writing poetry, and who is one of the best friends the young and

struggling writers of the country have ever known. Thomas J. Topb. The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Sult, Druggiet, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bit-ters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cared of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing Abraham Hare, druggist, Balleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicing I have ever handled in my 20 years' experi-ence is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Elec-tric Bitters do cure all diseases of the iver, kidneys or blood. Only half a lollar a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. 2A

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New York Sun, under the caption of "The Cigars of Death," published the following: "The tenement house inspectors, now making their rounds, have found nothing in any quarter of New York. York more dangerous to public health, family virtue, and common decency, than the huge tenement house cigar factories which have frequently, during the past three years, been forced upon the notice of the Board of Health; but, which, f? some reasons, through some means, are still allowed to exist." To protect yourself from being imposed upon, ask for a Decatur-made cigar, and see that the Blue Label is attached to the box. It

guarantees a clean article.
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By request of many voters of Decatur township, I announce phyself in independent candidate for Commissioner of Highways. WE are requested to announce FEED J. SMITH is a candidate for Assessor. CHARLES M. CALDWELL is a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Highways, subjec-to the Republican fownship convention: We are authorized to annunce JNO. R. WHI-LIAMS as a candidate for re-election to the effec-of Yown Clerk, subject to the action of the Re-publican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW IN THEMPSON AS B CANDIDATE for Assistant Super-visor, subject to the Republican township con-vention.

C. R. SPORE, the Pension Attorney in Powers dock, hereby announces himself as a candidate or Township Clerk, subject to the action of the sectur Republican township convention. By request of many friends FENRY METE is a candidate for re-election as alderman in the Fourth Ward. WE are authorized to announce HARVET MANNAH as a candidate for the office of Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

Republican County Convention. The Republicans of the several townships of to attend a County Convention to be held at the court house in Decatur on Saturday, March 31, at 11 O'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to each of the following Republican Con-

ventions, to wit:

To the State Convention to be held at Springfield on the second day of May.

To the Judicial Convention to be held at Decisive on the twelfth day of April.

To the Congressional Convention hereafter to be called—and for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee, as well as the called—such to the pusiness as may properly come before the convention.

The representation in said convention will be The representation in said convention will be treasurer in 1886, being one delegate for every ifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over. Each district or township will be entitled

he following delegates, to-wit:

Austin Blue Mound Friends Creek Hickory Harristown

to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selec-tion of delegates. By order of the County Re-M. F. KANAN, Chairman. JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary

Republican Township Convention. The Republicans of the several districts of

Decator Township are requested to select dele-gates to attend a Township Convention, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on Saturday evening, March 31, at 7:30 o'clock, for the pur-pose of selecting candidates for the following offices, viz:

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One Town Clerk.
One Commissioner of Highways.
One Collector.
One Assessor.
One Poundmaster. The representation in said convention will be

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The delegates to be selected on Friday even-ing, March 30th, at 8 o'clock, at the Republican primary meetings heretofore called. By order of the Township Republican Commit-tee. M. F. KANAN, Chairman. J. J. FINN, Secretary.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

We, the undersigned, chairmen of Republican onnty central committees in the several conficies comprising the 3rd supreme contilibilities, the several configuration in Leadure. Rebrusty 21st, nereby unanimously join in a call for a judicial convention in and for said district to be held in the city of Decatur, on

Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1888,

Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1888, at one o'clock p. m., of said day to nominate as Republican candidate for supreme indge to be vied for at the indicial election to be held on Monday, June 4th, A. D., 1888. The convention will transact such other business as may come refore it, including the appointment of a judicial cambities for the district to make its Republican organization permanent.

The representation to such convention from he several counties in the judicial district shall be the same as that fixed by the republican state sentral committee for the state convention.

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W. K. CALHOUN, Dewitt county.

W. K. ROYBER, Plait county.

Y. M. FRIEND, Douglas county.

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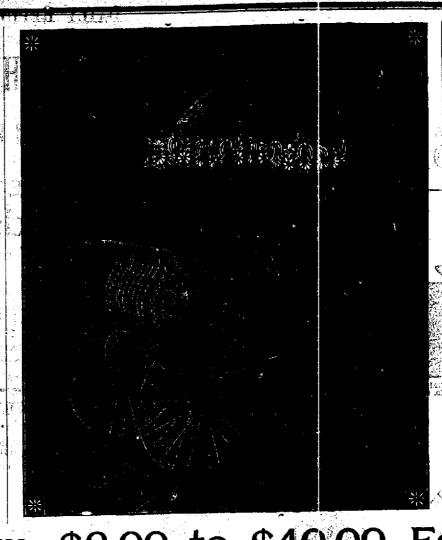
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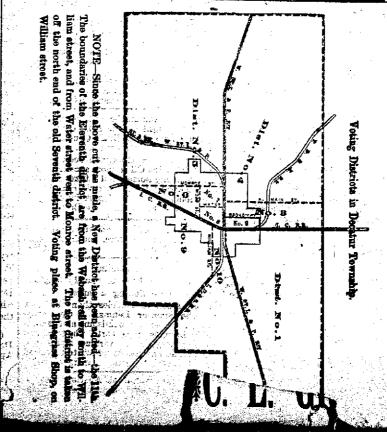
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